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September 01, 2015


The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

41 September 1, 2015


PATRICK O'QUINN
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

ADOPT RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE LEGAL NAME OF EL MONTE AIRPORT TO SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AIRPORT IN THE CITY OF EL MONTE (SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

This action is to adopt a resolution to change the legal name of El Monte Airport to San Gabriel Valley Airport in the City of El Monte.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Find that the action set forth in this Board letter is not a project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. Adopt the resolution to change the legal name of El Monte Airport to San Gabriel Valley Airport in the City of El Monte.
3. Instruct the Department of Public Works to change all publications, internet references, and marketing materials to reflect the new legal name.
4. Instruct the Department of Public Works to notify the Federal Aviation Administration; Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics; and other agencies requiring notice to reflect the new name in their own publications.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to adopt the enclosed resolution that will legally change

the name of El Monte Airport to San Gabriel Valley Airport to facilitate the marketing of the airports products and services to the broader region of the San Gabriel Valley.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness/Fiscal Sustainability (Goal 1) and Community Support and Responsiveness (Goal 2). Implementation of the recommended action will provide the opportunity to maximize marketing efforts to ensure that all communities in the San Gabriel Valley are welcome to use the services of the airport.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

There will be a nominal cost associated with this action and is limited to staff time to inform outside agencies of the change and update various publications, such as informational brochures and websites.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

El Monte Airport is a County-owned facility and, as such, the Board is the governing body with legal authority to change the airport's name.

At its October 13, 2013, monthly meeting, the Los Angeles County Aviation Commission unanimously passed the enclosed motion recommending to the Board to change the name of the airport.

The resolution initiating proceedings has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The proposed action to change the name of El Monte Airport to San Gabriel Valley Airport is not a project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). In accordance with Section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines, the proposed action is an administrative activity of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There will be no change in services provided to the public as a result of this action.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter and the signed original resolution to the Department of Public Works, Aviation Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER

Director

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Enclosures

c: c: Chief Executive Office (Rochelle Goff)
County Counsel (Adrienne Byers)
Executive Office

**RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE LEGAL NAME OF EL MONTE AIRPORT
TO SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AIRPORT IN THE CITY OF EL MONTE**

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles is the owner of the public-use airport facility known as El Monte Airport located in the City of El Monte; and

WHEREAS, the airport provides general aviation services that supports the local economy, and improves the overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law-enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers quickly and safely to their destinations; and

WHEREAS, the airport serves as a vital part of the County and State transportation infrastructure systems; and

WHEREAS the airport contributes 185 jobs and \$21 million to the local economy annually, and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles desires to change the name of the El Monte Airport to San Gabriel Valley Airport with the expectation that the flying public and residents would better-identify or associate the region with the new name and that would facilitate marketing the airport's products, services, and disaster recovery support capabilities to the broader region of the San Gabriel Valley; and

Whereas, the Los Angeles County Aviation Commission, at its October 13, 2013, meeting, voted unanimously to change the name of the airport from El Monte Airport to San Gabriel Valley Airport.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Board of Supervisors, does hereby adopt the resolution to legally change the name of El Monte Airport to San Gabriel Valley Airport in the City of El Monte.

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The foregoing resolution was adopted on the 1st day of September, 2015, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.



PATRICK OGAWA
Acting Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By Carla Little
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARY WICKHAM
Interim County Counsel

By Jillia Weisman for
Deputy Adrienne Byers

MOTION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AVIATION COMMISSION
TO RECOMMEND THE EL MONTE AIRPORT NAME CHANGE

October 30, 2013, meeting

BACKGROUND

For more than 25 years, the idea of renaming the El Monte Airport to the "San Gabriel Valley Airport" has been periodically raised with this Commission and County staff. Generally rooted in attempts to better market the airport's products and services to a broader region (the San Gabriel Valley), the issue tends to be revived during times of economic downturn. Along with the national economy, the County's system of airports recently experienced a period of economic decline, and we are now seeing positive signs of recovery. With renewed interest in bolstering the marketing of a recovering El Monte Airport, it is appropriate that the Commission provide its recommendation on the matter.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER CARDONO

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Commission support the efforts to rename El Monte Airport to San Gabriel Valley Airport and recommend the same to the Board of Supervisors.


I, FURTHER MOVE that, we recommend the name change for either the sole purpose of marketing airport services to communities within the San Gabriel Valley, or if required for the efficient conduct of airport business with outside agencies, a legal name change by formal resolution of the County Board of Supervisors.

MOTION



ANGELO R. CARDONO, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST



HARVEY HOLLOWAY, SECRETARY